



## UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

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| Addre            | ess to: Box PATENT APPLICATION   | Attorney Docket No.                                    | USW# 1/50                                       |  |  |  |
|                  | Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, DC 20231  | Inventors(s) or Applica<br>Gregory W. Bruening         | tion Identifier:                                |  |  |  |
| 1.<br>IDEN       | This application entitled METHOD TIFICATION FOR AN UNIDENTIFIED CA   |  | PROVIDING CALLER                                |  |  |  |
|                  | a. X A new application under 3   | 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b).                                   |   |  |  |  |
|                  | b Acontinuationdivisional orcontinuation-in-part application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b) of prior application Serial No/ filed on, entitled  |  |   |  |  |  |
| Applic           | cation elements and other attached papers  | s:   |   |  |  |  |
| 2.               | _X_ Specification (incl. Claims and Al   | bstract)   | [Total Pages_ <u>16</u> ]                       |  |  |  |
| 3.               | _X Drawings ( informal _X fo   | ormal)   | [Total Sheets <u>3</u> ]                        |  |  |  |
| 4.               | X Oath or Declaration  |  |   |  |  |  |
|                  | a. X Newly-executed  |  |   |  |  |  |
|                  | b. Copy from a prior application (37 C.F.R. § 1.63(d))   |  |   |  |  |  |
| 5.               | Incorporation By Reference: The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied under Item 4b, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein. |  |   |  |  |  |
| 6.               | This application is filed by fewer than all the inventors named in the prior application, 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(d)(4).  |  |   |  |  |  |
|                  | a DELETE the following inventor(s) named in the prior nonprovisional application:  |  |   |  |  |  |
|                  | b The inventor(s) to be del hereto.  | leted are set forth on a s                             | separate sheet attached                         |  |  |  |
|                  | CERTIFICATION UN   | IDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.10                                  |   |  |  |  |
| referre<br>Posta | eby certify that this UTILITY PATENT AP<br>ed to as attached therein are being depo<br>I Service in an envelope as "Express Ma<br>at Application, Assistant Commissioner for<br>ess  | osited on the below date<br>ill Post Office to Address | e with the United States see" addressed to: Box |  |  |  |
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| 7. | Preliminary Amendment: |   |  |  |  |
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|    | a.                     | A Preliminary Amendment is attached.  |  |  |  |
|    | b.                     | Cancel in this application original claims of the prior application before calculating the filing fee.                          |  |  |  |
|    | c.                     | Please amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:   |  |  |  |
|    |                        | "This is a  |  |  |  |
|    |                        | continuation  |  |  |  |
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|    |                        | of copending application(s)   |  |  |  |
|    |                        | Serial number / filed on"   |  |  |  |
|    | d.                     | A Petition to Suspend Prosecution For The Time Necessary to File An Amendment (New Application Filed Concurrently) is attached. |  |  |  |
| 8. | Small                  | entity status:  |  |  |  |
|    | a.                     | A small entity statement is attached.   |  |  |  |
|    | b.                     | A small entity statement was filed in the prior nonprovisional application and such status is still proper and desired.         |  |  |  |
|    | C.                     | Is no longer desired.   |  |  |  |
| 9. | Fee o                  | alculation:   |  |  |  |

| FOR   | NUMBER FILED              | NUMBI        | ER EXTRA        | RATE           | CALCULATIONS |
|---|---------------------------|--------------|-----------------|----------------|--------------|
| TOTAL CLAIMS<br>(37 C.F.R. § 1.16(c))   | 21-20<br>=                | 1            |                 | X 18.00        | 18.00        |
| INDEPENDENT CLAIMS<br>(37 C.F.R. § 1.16(b))   | 3-3 =                     |              |                 | X 78.00        |              |
| MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS (if applicable) (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(d))  BASIC FEE (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(a))  Total of above Calculations = |                           |              |                 |                |              |
|   |                           |              |                 |                | 690.00       |
|   |                           |              |                 |                | 708.00       |
| Reduction by 509  | % for filing by small ent | tity (Note 3 | 7 C.F.R. §§ 1.9 | 9, 1.27, 1.28) |              |
| Assignment Recordal Fee 40.00   |                           |              |                 |                | 748,00       |
| TOTAL =   |                           |              |                 | 748.00         |              |

| 10. |  | A check in the amount of \$  | is enclosed.                       |  |  |  |
|-----|--|--|------------------------------------|--|--|--|
| 11. | X The Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit overpayments or charge following fees (or any deficiency therein) to US WEST, Inc. Deposit Account No 0456. (A Duplicate Copy of This Sheet Is Enclosed) |  |                                    |  |  |  |
|     | a.   | X Fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16.  |                                    |  |  |  |
|     | b.   | X Fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17.  |                                    |  |  |  |
| 12. | 2. Maintenance of Copendency of Prior Application  |  |                                    |  |  |  |
|     |  | A request for extension of time and the approng prior application (or are being filed in the prior end the period for response until | application concurrently herewith) |  |  |  |
| 13. | indica   | An Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) is ted attachments thereto:  | attached, along with the following |  |  |  |
|     | a.   | Form PTO/SB/08 ( she   | et(s))                             |  |  |  |
|     | b.   | Copies of references cited   |                                    |  |  |  |
| 14. |  | Certified copy of priority document(s)   |                                    |  |  |  |
| 15. | <u>_X</u>  | Return Receipt Postcard  |                                    |  |  |  |
| 16. | _ <u>X</u>   | Other: Recordation Cover Sheet   |                                    |  |  |  |
| 17. | <u>X_</u>  | An Assignment of the invention toU   | S West, Inc.                       |  |  |  |
|     | a.   | X is attached.   |                                    |  |  |  |
|     | b.   | was recorded on  | at Reel, Frame                     |  |  |  |
| 18. | The p  | ower of attorney in the prior application is to:   |                                    |  |  |  |
|     | Name   | e of Attorney of Record  | Reg. No.                           |  |  |  |
|     | The power appears in the original papers in the prior application.   |  |                                    |  |  |  |
|     |  | The power does not appear in the original pape   | ers, but was filed on              |  |  |  |
|     |  | A new power has been executed and is attached  | ed.                                |  |  |  |

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